

## ENDO 2019 (NEW ORLEANS, USA) & ECE 2019 (LYON, FRANCE)

Each meeting was wonderful and the food was excellent!

Many of our members attended and presented their research. GRS had successful booths at both meetings where new members were welcomed. Special thanks to Sally Radovick for arranging the ENDO booth each year! We will continue this at upcoming meetings – come visit and get a GRS pen!



Paulo Solberg and Margaret Boguszewski from Brazil, Cathy Choong from Australia, and Peter Trainer from the UK helping at our booth in New Orleans.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ENDO 2020 IN SAN FRANCISCO

Saturday, March 28 - Tuesday, March 31, 2020

### ECE 2020 IN PRAGUE

Saturday, May 23 – Tuesday, May 26, 2020

### 10TH GRS-IGF CONGRESS IN FOZ DO IGUASSU, BRAZIL

Friday, Nov 13 to Monday, Nov 16, 2020

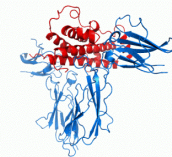
*We welcome all of you to 10th International Congress of GRS and IGF Societies in Foz do Iguassu, Brazil, Nov 13-16, 2020. This will be the first GRS/IGF meeting in South America. Excellent Plenary Lectures will be presented including the Opening Lecture by CELSO GREBOGI from Brazil whose lecture is entitled: 'Chaos and complexity applied to biological systems'.*

*We encourage participation of young scientists and clinicians as it is a wonderful venue for establishing collaborations and friendships.*

**THERE WILL BE OVER 50 TRAVEL GRANT AWARDS FOR SELECTED ABSTRACTS.**

**Please go to our website <https://www.grs-igf2020.com>  
Deadline for abstract submission: June 01, 2020**





## THE MOST RECENT GRS WORKSHOP WAS VERY PRODUCTIVE AND THE RESULTS HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED (see citation in the next column)

GRS convened a March 2019 Workshop in Lisbon, Portugal on the diagnosis and therapy of short stature in children.

The Program Organizing Committee (POC) invited 46 GH experts from 14 countries across 5 continents including pediatric and adult endocrinologists, basic scientists, representatives from the European Medicines Agency and the US Food and Drug Administration, and scientists from the pharmaceutical industry. A review of evaluation and treatment of short stature in children was published prior to the meeting **Collett-Solberg PF, Jorge AA, Boguszewski MC, Miller BS, Choong CS, Cohen P, et al. Growth hormone therapy in children; research and practice - A review. *Growth Horm IGF Res.*2019 Feb 44:20–32.**

Following plenary presentations, breakout groups discussed questions prepared in advance by the POC and then reconvened to share the group reports. A writing team finalized the document, now in press in **J Horm Res Paediatr 2019 Sep 12:1-14**. The top right of this page shows a photograph of the Workshop participants.

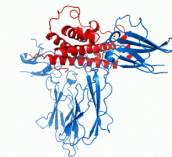
*GRS thanks Paulo Collett-Solberg and his POC colleagues for organizing and efficiently publishing the results on the recent GRS workshop.*

*Wonderful job Paulo and POC team!*



## DIAGNOSIS, GENETICS, AND THERAPY OF SHORT STATURE IN CHILDREN: A GROWTH HORMONE RESEARCH SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

**Collett-Solberg PF, Ambler G, Backeljauw PF, Bidlingmaier M, Biller BMK, Boguszewski MCS, Cheung PT, Choong CSY, Cohen LE, Cohen P, Dauber A, Deal CL, Gong C, Hasegawa Y, Hoffman AR, Hofman PL, Horikawa R, Jorge AAL, Juul A, Kamenický P, Khadilkar V, Kopchick JJ, Kriström B, Lopes MLA, Luo X, Miller BS, Misra M, Netchine I, Radovick S, Ranke MB, Rogol AD, Rosenfeld RG, Saenger P, Wit JM, Woelfle J *Horm Res Paediatr* 2019 Sep 12:1-14 doi: 10.1159/000502231**



## SUPPORTING MEMBER NEWS

Several GRS Supporting Members joined Council representatives in New Orleans on Friday March 22, 2019 for dinner and lively discussions about new advances in the GH field.

These 'get togethers' are always productive and fun!

As always, we appreciate the wisdom and encouragement from our Supporting Members, including their ideas and suggestions.

## PITUITARY SOCIETY NEWS

**SAVE THE DATE**  
Pituitary Society Biennial Membership Forum  
Sunday, March 29, 2020  
5:30 - 9:30 p.m.  
The City Club of San Francisco, California

Based on the success of the first course in New Orleans, the Pituitary Society will again offer a Master Course: Essentials of Pituitary Diseases for Fellows-in-Training

Eighty fellows have already been accepted and there is a waiting list, highlighting the high level of interest in pituitary education. The course will be held the day before ENDO20 on Friday, March 27, 2020 in San Francisco, CA.

## GRS UPDATES

- A.J. van der Lely has finished his term as President of the ECE and is currently the President-elect of the Pituitary Society.
- John Kopchick received the Endocrine Society's 2019 Outstanding Innovation Laureate Award.
- GRS sadly acknowledges the retirement of our dear friend and administrative assistant, Judith Anderson. Judith has been with GRS since its inception and has done a wonderful job. We wish her happiness and 'relaxation' in her retirement. Assuming Judith's responsibilities at GRS is Helle Thomassen Bonnesen. We welcome her and wish her much success.*



Judith



Helle

## FUTURE WORKSHOPS

We welcome suggestions for new GRS Workshops and feedback on those being considered. Currently under consideration for 2021 are: (1) Gigantism, (2) SGA, (3) GH induced signaling

